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The Honorable David A. Stockman
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Mr. Stockman:

Recently the Administration established restrictions on hiring and travel within the Executive branch. Although we are fully in accord with the spirit and intent of these actions we are seriously concerned about the effect they will have on important U.S. intelligence missions.

As you know, the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence has taken a number of initiatives over the past two years to augment intelligence manpower and to insure that sufficient travel funds are available to meet the operational responsibilities of the intelligence agencies involved. At the same time, policymakers' needs for timely and relevant intelligence are expanding significantly; recent crises indicate a broad range of issues of strategic importance to the U.S. throughout the world.

Discussions with the Director of Central Intelligence and other key officials in the intelligence community provide clear evidence that restrictions on hiring and travel will seriously hamper intelligence operations across the board. We strongly urge, therefore, that the intelligence community be provided relief from these restrictions.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater
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Just for your information, this is the DCI appeal to Mr. Stockman for exemption from the travel limitation.

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